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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
MacLeod et al.

Serial No. 09/631,438

Filed: August 2, 2000

For: METHOD TO REDUCE TORQUE  
RELATED AUDIBLE NOISE FOR  
SPINDLE MOTOR

Attorney Docket No. A-59709-3/JAS

Art Unit: 2834

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection mailed June 14, 2001 rejecting claims 6-9 in this application. The appeal fee prescribed by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) of \$310 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0782 (Order No. A-59709-3/JAS). Please note that this Notice of Appeal is being filed with a petition for a 2 month extension of time and appropriate fee, extending the due date of this response to November 14, 2001.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0782 (Order No. A-59709-3/JAS (8032294.2)).

Respectfully submitted,

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